

TITLE VI - FOOD AND HEALTH

CHAPTER 61

EATING AND DRINKING ESTABLISHMENTS

6.1. Definitions. As used in this Chapter:

- (1) The term "restaurant" shall mean "food service establishment" as that term is defined in Part 129 of the Michigan Public Health Code, 1978 PA 865 as amended, MCL 333.12901, as well as all establishments offering any food or beverage for consumption on the premises or in areas adjacent to or for use in connection with said premises.
- (2) The term "Health Officer" shall mean the County or District Health Officer having jurisdiction in the City of Bessemer.

6.2. Sanitation Requirements for Restaurants. All restaurants shall comply with all provisions of Part 129 of the Michigan Public Health Code and regulations issued pursuant thereto as effective in Gogebic County.

6.3. Licenses. No person shall operate a restaurant in the City who does not possess an unrevoked business license of current issue granted in accordance with Title VII of this Code by the City as well as any license required by the Public Health Code. Such license shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the restaurant. Only persons who comply with the requirements in this Chapter shall be entitled to receive and retain such a license. A person conducting an itinerant restaurant shall also be required to secure a license. No person shall engage in the sale of alcoholic beverages without having a valid license for such sale from the State of Michigan.

6.4. Enforcement. The Chief of Police and City Manager and their respective designees shall have the authority and

duty to enforce provisions of this Chapter.

6.5. Inspections. At least once every six (6) months, or as often as necessary, the Health Officer shall inspect every restaurant located within the City. The Health Officer shall have authority to enter any building or part thereof which is used, or which he has reason to believe is used for the storage, preparation, sale, serving or distribution of food or drink for human consumption to inspect the premises, furniture, equipment, dishes or utensils used therein, to determine whether or not they are in compliance with the sanitary requirements of this Chapter.
